

### What is claimed is:

[Claim 1] 1. A method for letting telephone calls through to a first telephone subscribers from a group of subscribers subject to time controls followed by selective messages for other subscribers that have been selected in advance, the first subscriber receiving a call in a system for letting through calls to the first subscriber from a subscriber group that only includes in advance selected subscribers wherein a telephony system has a time control function and arranged to, via a selective message register that has information stored about the identity of a second subscriber and an additional register for desired calls wherein the identity of the second subscriber's call is added, the method comprising:

providing comparison means for comparing identity information that are included in a calling signal of the second subscriber to the first subscriber with identity information in a register for selected subscribers according to a register and arranging the comparison means to forwarding a call to the first subscriber only within permissible time periods and when the identity included in the calling signal is included in the register for desired callers and letting through calls during at least a time period for forwarding to selective messages where at least one register does not include information about the identify of the calling subscriber or forwarding the call to at least one register that has information about the identity of the calling subscriber and letting through the telephone call from the second subscriber to the first subscriber if the calling signal includes the identity of the caller and the identity exists in a register for this.

[Claim 2] 2. The method according to claim 1 wherein the method further comprises letting through call during many time periods to many selective messages.

[Claim 3] 3. The method according to claim 1 wherein the method further comprises providing selective messages with information about the identity of

the second subscriber that is included in the calling signal and that is compared to a pre-programmed identity of the second subscriber and leaving a prerecorded message to each respective identity that is included in the calling signal.

[Claim 4] 4. The method according to claim 1 wherein the method further comprises providing time periods for letting through calls to selective messages when there is no information about the identity of the second subscriber and forwarding the calls to a register for storing information about the identity of desired other subscribers if there is information about the identity of the caller that lets the caller be connected to the first subscriber.

[Claim 5] 5. The method according to claim 4 wherein the method further comprises establishing many registers in different categories for desired calls when information about the identity of the second subscriber, when the time periods permit letting through of calls, and that the time period control determines which registers that are active during each time period.

[Claim 6] 6. The method according to claim 1 wherein the method further comprises the time periods controls the access of all functions.

[Claim 7] 7. A method for receiving a communication signal, comprising:  
providing a receiving device of a first receiver for receiving an incoming signal from a first sender, the incoming signal having identity information of the first sender of the incoming signal;  
a screening arrangement receiving the incoming signal;  
a sensor in the screening arrangement sensing and identifying the identity information of the incoming signal;  
a comparator in the screening arrangement comparing the identity information of the incoming signal with a list of approved identities; and

the screening arrangement passing the incoming signal to the receiving device of the first receiver only when the sensor identifies the identity information and the comparator finds identity information in the list that corresponds to the identity information of the first sender.

[Claim 8] 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the method further comprises a connection arrangement setting a first time period during which the incoming signal from the first sender is passable to the receiving device.

[Claim 9] 9. The method of claim 8 wherein the method further comprises the connection arrangement determining a time of receipt of the incoming signal.

[Claim 10] 10. The method of claim 9 wherein the method further comprises the connection arrangement passing the incoming signal to the receiving device only when the time of receipt is within the first time period.

[Claim 11] 11. The method of claim 9 wherein the method further comprises the connection arrangement blocking the incoming signal when the time of receipt is not within the first time period.

[Claim 12] 12. The method of claim 7 wherein the method further comprises the screening arrangement blocking the incoming signal when the sensor does not identify the identity information of the incoming signal.

[Claim 13] 13. The method of claim 7 wherein the method further comprises the screening arrangement blocking the incoming signal when the identity information is not found in the list.

[Claim 14] 14. The method of claim 7 wherein the method further comprises the comparator sending the incoming signal to a message center when the identity information of the incoming signal is not found in the list.

[Claim 15] 15. The method of claim 7 wherein the method further comprises the comparator sending the incoming signal to a first register responding with a first message when the identity information is related to the first sender and sending the incoming signal to a second register responding with a second message different from the first message when identity information is related to a second sender.

[Claim 16] 16. A method for receiving a communication signal, comprising:  
providing a receiving device of a first receiver for receiving an incoming signal from a first sender, the incoming signal having identity information of a sender of the incoming signal;  
a screening arrangement receiving the incoming signal;  
a sensor in the screening arrangement sensing and identifying the identity information of the incoming signal;  
a comparator in the screening arrangement comparing the identity information of the incoming signal with a blocking list of blocked identities; and  
the screening arrangement passing the incoming signal to the receiving device of the first receiver when the sensor identifies the identity information and the comparator does not find the identity information of the sender in the blocking list.

[Claim 17] 17. The method of claim 16 wherein the method further comprises the screening arrangement blocking the incoming call when the identity information of the sender is not in the blocking list.

**[Claim 18]** 18. The method of claim 16 wherein the method further comprises the screening arrangement blocking the incoming signal when no identity information is identified.